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Lt. General Thomas L. Harrold
Commandant
National War College
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Harrold:

Thank you for calling to our attention the possibility that an officer of this Agency may have violated the "non-attribution" policy of the National War College. I have looked into this matter and the following facts have been determined.

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[] of our Psychological and Paramilitary Staff is interested in the work of Drs. Rostow and Milliken and attended Professor Elliott's lecture. In the question period following the lecture, Professor Elliott mentioned the Rostow studies. To clarify the context in which the subject of these studies had been raised, [] sent Mr. [] of his Staff to the War College to request permission to hear the tapes of the speech. Mr. [] in his capacity as liaison officer, was concerned only in making the arrangements for Mr. [] contact with the War College. The knowledge that Mr. [] gained through listening to the tapes would not be attributed to Professor Elliott. Rather, it would add to our store of knowledge giving us the benefit of informed thinking on the Rostow studies, and it is unfortunate that the limited nature of our interest in Professor Elliott's remarks was not made clear to your Security Officer.

You may be assured that the personnel of this Agency are aware of the great value that accrues to them because of your courtesy in extending them guest privileges and that we will scrupulously respect your non-attribution policy.

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Sincerely,

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National War College
SIGNED
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Dear General Harrold:

Thank you for calling to my attention the possibility that an officer of this Agency may have violated the "non-attribution" policy of the National War College. I have looked into this matter and would like to share my findings with you.

The possible violation occurred when inquiries were made at the War College concerning remarks included in Professor William Y. Elliott's recent lecture about the work of Drs. Rostow and Millikan.

[REDACTED] The opinion of a man of Professor Elliott's standing with regard to the work of these consultants would be of value to this Agency in measuring the impact of the studies.

Mr. [REDACTED] of our Psychological and Paramilitary Staff is concerned with the work of Drs. Rostow and Millikan. He attended Professor Elliott's lecture. In the question period following the lecture, Professor Elliott mentioned the Rostow studies. To clarify the context in which the subject of these studies had been raised, Mr. [REDACTED] sent Mr. [REDACTED] of his Staff to the War College to request permission to hear the tapes of the speech. Mr. [REDACTED] in his capacity as liaison officer, was interested only in making the arrangements for Mr. [REDACTED] contact with the War College.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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10 November 1959

Dear General Cabell:

I would like to call the following incident to your attention which I feel is a violation of the "non-attribution" policy of The National War College.

As you know the policy which is quoted in our memorandum to the various government agencies listing the lecturers for a particular course states,

"NWC guest lecturers are assured that their remarks will be held in the strictest confidence and will not be attributed to them, either directly or through insinuation, outside the college lecture hall. Each agency is enjoined to assure itself that its representatives respect the "Off the Record" basis of the lecture program."

On 4 November 1959 [] and []
[] both from the Central Intelligence Agency, visited The National War College and asked what Professor William Y. Elliott, Department of Government, Harvard University, had said about Drs. Rostow and Milliken during his lecture on 8 October 1959. [] informed my Security Officer that he was investigating Drs. Rostow and Milliken and that he had been advised that Professor Elliott had mentioned their names in his speech. Specifically they wanted to know in what manner Professor Elliott had referred to them.

The Security Officer permitted [] and [] to review the transcript of the lecture and it was discovered that neither Drs. Rostow or Milliken were referred to during the regular talk. It is possible that their names could have been referred to during the question and answer period which is not recorded.

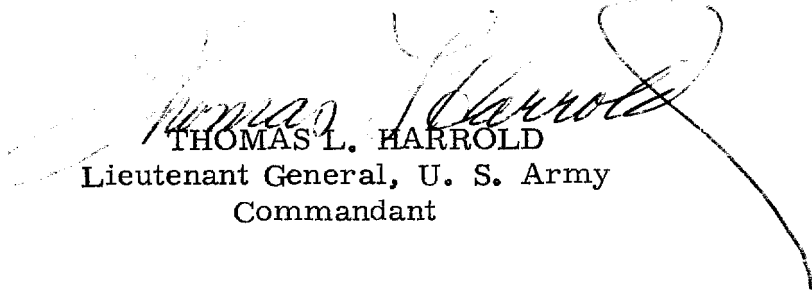
For your information the names of the authorized visitors from Central Intelligence Agency who were authorized to attend this particular lecture titled, "National Character and Leadership as

Elements of National Power," were Messrs. []
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I deeply appreciate your continued interest in The National War College.

Sincerely yours,


THOMAS L. HARROLD
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commandant

General C. P. Cabell, USAF
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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3	DCI - Att: []				
4	Dick Bissell & []				
5	[] Concern with				
6	my rewrite.				
ACTION		DIRECT REPLY		PREPARE REPLY	
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Remarks: Dick: For comment and preparation of a reply for the Director's signature. It is my understanding that [] is assigned to FI/[] [] and [] is assigned to [] Upon receipt of this letter, a query was made to Colonel Edwards as to whether Messrs. [] and [] were employees of the Office of Security since it would appear that such were the case in view of the statement, "... Mr. [] informed my Security Officer that he was					
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be noted that Colonel Edwards has expressed some concern that these two employees may have given the impression that they were representatives of the Office of Security.

It would appear to me that any questions [redacted] and [redacted] had about the contents of Bill Elliott's lecture could have been answered by Messrs. [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] assuming of course that any one of the three was present as authorized.

